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In re the Application of: TANIMOTO, Takeshi et al.

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For. IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated March 10, 2003 for months from May 10, 2003 to June 10, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. ECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Respectfully submitted,

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